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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated January 11, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Species A: body dryer that is portable in accordance with Figs. 1-3 reading upon claims 1-8 and 13-15. Applicant further elects Subspecies A4: nozzle structure depicted in Figure 7, reading upon claims 1-8 and 13-15 without traverse, in the subject application.

REMARKS

Applicant has elected the invention of Species A directed toward a body dryer that is portable in accordance with Figs. 1-3, and Subspecies A4: nozzle structure depicted in Figure 7, both reading upon claims 1-8 and 13-15.

It is now believed that the application is in condition for examination and such action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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